

## LOCAL NEWS.

THURSDAY EVENING, AUGUST 15.

Persons leaving the city can have the *Gazette* mailed to any address, postage prepaid, for any length of time, at the rate of fifty cents per month.

TO SUBSCRIBERS.—Subscribers will please bear in mind that the carriers are not allowed to collect for the *GAZETTE*.

For this district fair, cooler weather, preceded by light local showers; fair Friday; northwesterly winds.

PERSONAL.—The Richmond correspondent of the *Washington Post* in his account of the proceedings of the democratic convention says: "Mr. Luther Harrison Kell, of Alexandria, was the first man to make a noise in the convention. Luther Harrison is a red hot O'Ferrall man and has had his lungs in training for the past month."

The Charlottesville *Jeffersonian* says: "Mr. Thomas L. Wood has been elected professor of German and French in the Episcopal High School at Alexandria."

Mr. Thomas W. Edwards, junior member of the House of Representatives, and Miss Little S. Rust, daughter of the late Col. A. T. M. Rust, were married at "Rockland," the home of the bride's mother last night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. White have returned from Prince William county.

Mrs. Allen Taylor has gone to Cape May Point.

Mrs. G. W. Ramsay has returned from Atlantic City much improved in health and has gone to Oatland, Loudoun county.

Mr. Geo. E. French has gone to Atlantic City.

POLICE REPORT.—Last night was cloudy and warm with two prisoner at the station house.

The Mayor this morning disposed of the following cases: Charles Riley, arrested by Officer Henry, charged with disorderly conduct, was dismissed with a reprimand.

Charles Breidert, the tramp, who as stated in yesterday's *GAZETTE*, was arrested by Officer Grady, for shooting at Mr. J. T. Petty, was fined \$10 and in default of payment, was sent to jail for 60 days.

Sam Bolden, colored, arrested by Officer Howison, for disorderly conduct, was fined \$1.50.

DEATH OF JAMES S. WELCH.—James S. Welch, of the old firm of Welch & Herr, millers in Georgetown, died at his farm in Alexandria county yesterday evening at 8 o'clock. Mr. Welch was 76 years old, and had been in failing health for the last two years. He was an old and well known resident of Georgetown up to within twelve or fourteen years ago, when he retired to his country farm. He has not been actively engaged in business since. Under the old system of milling he was the first miller to stamp "Family" upon barrels of flour, and the brand manufactured by him attained a very high standard for its quality. He leaves six sons and five daughters, all married except one.

THE "ELIXIR" A HUMBUG.—Dr. G. W. Ashby, of this city, during the past few days has been experimenting with Dr. Brown's so-called elixir of life on eighteen persons and pronounces the elixir a veritable humbug. He says the injection of the fluid had no more exhilarating effect on his patients than any ordinary stimulant would have had except to irritate the part of the body where it is injected, though in some instances it caused fever. Dr. Ashby experimented with the vital parts of both sheep and rabbits, and those on whom he experimented were old, middle aged and young people—including himself.

PROPERTY SALES.—Robert Williams et al. have sold to Jane E. Harper their interest in a house and lot on the south side of Cameron street, between Henry and Patrick, for \$125.

Eppa Hinton has sold to Peter F. Hall a lot on the west side of Patrick street, between Wythe and Montgomery, for \$160.

U. M. Monroe has sold to J. R. House a house and lot on the west side of Payne street, between King and Cameron, for \$400.

JUMPED FROM A TRAIN.—A passenger on Midland train No. 52, which arrives here from the north at 5 a. m., reports that a passenger jumped from the train while it was going at a rapid rate of speed, near Orange, last night. The train was stopped and a half hour spent in searching for the man, but the only trace of him found was his hat. The depot men at Orange were told of the occurrence and a party sent back, but nothing has been learned to-day about the result of their search.—*Lynchburg Advance*.

THE COUNTY EXPENSES.—Mr. H. H. Young, the county clerk, is at present very busy collating the facts for the fiscal report of the Board of Supervisors for the year ending June 30, 1889, which he will submit at the next meeting of said board on the 20th instant. The expenditures for Alexandria county, for the year, are as follows: General expenses for county warrants, \$127.42; expended for roads, \$2,358.35; total expended, \$6,635.77.

THAT HACKING COUGH can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Bro.

Minister to Bible class:—"What solitary wonder of Egypt excelled in cost and splendor all the Temples of the Greeks put together?" No answer.

Minister to infant class:—"What remedy of this country is so universally used for children teething?"

Chorus:—"STONEBRAKER'S GUM SYRUP."

Minister:—"Right."

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## LOCAL BREVITIES.

Reports from the Maryland oyster grounds indicate that oysters will be plentiful during the coming season.

At the regular meeting of the Young Men's Society held last Tuesday evening, three new members were admitted, and one application received and referred. The accounts of the late excursion to River View have not yet been finally settled, but the profits, it is said, cannot be less than \$175.

Mr. O. F. Baggett, who is spending the summer out at his birthplace, No. 1200 Wilkes street, has a night-blooming cereus which will open five beautiful blooms to-night. He will be pleased to show it to any one wishing to see it, as it will be a rare sight.

The report of the inspector of gas meters shows that the average gas light of Washington during the year was 17.32 candle power, and in Alexandria 27.04 candle power. In Alexandria the light averages about 15 candle power.

Through the courtesy of the Postal Telegraph Company we were enabled to announce the nomination of Capt. McKinney for Governor a few minutes after that event was accomplished.

A handsome iron railing, low enough to show off the beautiful lawn to advantage, is to take the place of the old fence round the barracks of St. John's Academy.

There has been no appointment yet of deputy U. S. internal revenue collector in this city and that office still remains closed.

Complaint is made of the filthy condition of some of the alleys in the city and of the practice of throwing offal in the same.

Mr. J. K. Maudux, of Fauquier county, recently sold his bay horse Rex to Mr. Alex. Brown, of Baltimore, for \$450.

Mr. Don Sarzo, formerly of this city, died at Haymarket, Prince William county, on Monday.

District Lodge, No. 13, I. O. G. T., meets at Fairfax C. H. in quarterly session to-morrow.

Dr. Richard J. Scott, of Upper Marlboro, Md., died yesterday, aged 65.

A tournament will be held at Clifton Beach on Wednesday, August 28.

Several of the clerks in the A. & F. R. C. office have been discharged.

Geo. R. Price & Co. will have for sale in market to-morrow some fine salt water tailors and other fish.

## MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—There was no improvement in the stock market in the matter of dullness this morning, and the dealings, if anything, were even smaller than those of yesterday at this time. First prices were generally either slightly higher than last evening's figures or unchanged. The tendency of prices immediately after the opening, however, was downward, but the market soon regained some of its tone and slight advances were made. At 11 o'clock the market was dull and steady at about the opening prices. Money easy at 2 1/4%.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 15.—Virginia consolidated 37; put-down coup —; 10.4% 37a38%; do 3a 67a67 1/2 bid.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, August 15.—Flour is quiet but without change. Wheat is steady at 60 a54, as to quality, no choice lots being offered. Corn is weak and lower at 44a46. Bye and Oats are unchanged. Country produce is scarce and in demand, particularly for Butter.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 15.—Cotton dull; middling 11 1/4a11 1/2. Flour nominally steady. Wheat—Southern dull and easy; Fultz 80a86; longberry 82a87; No 2 81 1/2; seamer 80; Western easy; No 2 winter red spot and Aug 83; Sept 82 1/2a 82 3/4; Oct 83 1/2a83 3/4; Dec 85 1/2a85 3/4. Corn—Southern dull; white 44a46; yellow 43a44 1/2; Western dull; mixed spot and Aug 43; Sept 43a 43 1/2. Oats easier; Southern and Penna 27a33; Western white new 29a31; old 32a34; do mixed new 25a27; old 27a28. Bye steady at 50a52. Hay firm; prime to choice timothy \$16a17. Provisions dull. Butter firm; Western packed 11a 12; creamery 16a17. Eggs firm; fresh 15. Coffee nominally firm; Rio cargoes fair 18 1/2. Sugar quiet; A soft 8 1/2.

NEW YORK, August 15.—Cotton firm; sp'nds 11 1/2-16; Orleans 11 1/2-16; futures steady. Flour easy and quiet. Wheat weak 1/2a lower. Corn weaker. Pork easy at \$11 7/8a12 50. Lard heavy at \$6 55a6 57 1/2.

CHICAGO, August 15.—11 a. m.—Wheat—Sept 77; Dec 78 1/2a78 3/4. Corn—August 35 1/2a35 3/4; Sept 35 1/2. Oats—Sept 20 1/2. Pork—Sept \$9 82 1/2. Lard—Sept \$6 20 bid. Short ribs—Sept \$5 10.

## MARINE NEWS.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, AUGUST 15, 1889.

Sun rises..... 5 15; Sun sets..... 6 52

ARRIVED.

Schr Wm Schmitt, Baltimore, to W. A. Smoot & Co.

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The next annual session will begin Thursday, Sept. 19th, 1889, at No. 603 Queen street. Instruction thorough in all branches. For terms apply to

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HOUSE FOR RENT.—Eight room; store attached; good yard and brick stable; Alfred street, between Cameron and Queen. Apply to ang15 3t WM. GRAY.

FOR SALE.

I will have a few FRESH COWS at Mrs. Charles Cox's on Saturday, the 17th. All unsold will be sent to Georgetown on the 19th. O. D. MILLER ang14 3t

15 CENT DIARRHEA MIXTURE. No cure, no pay. Cures cramps, diarrhea and all disorders of the bowels. Try it. For sale by ERNEST L. ALLEN ang25 Cor. King and Pitt sts., Alexandria.

WHEELING STOGIES.—A nice lot just received and for sale cheap at McBURNEY'S. ang13

SHEEP DIP, Sage, Ground Sage, Diamond Dyes, Fitch's Pocket Scales, Bagg's Scales, Pills, Warner's Kidney and Liver Cure, Brown's Iron Bitters, Voliva Cordial, Pratt's Astral Oil, and Sweet Majoram—a large supply just received. doc1 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

SMITH'S BILE BEANS, the new popular remedy for Biliousness, Sick Headache, &c., also PAIN'S CELESTIAL COMPOUND, so well advertised in the first page of the *GAZETTE*, are for sale by ang17 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

ALFRED WRIGHT'S PERFUMES—Geranium Leaf, Mary Stewart, Margaretta, White Heliotrope, Frangipani and Violet. ang19 ERNEST L. ALLEN, Corner King and Pitt streets.

PERRY'S HARNESS OIL SOAP. Three sizes—\$1, 50 and 25 cents; the finest article in the world for harness. For sale by feb27 W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.

DOMESTIC SEWING MACHINES, at this time the leading machine. Prices the same as usual. Old machines of any kind taken in part payment. Please call and examine. mh8 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

15 CENTS is the price of a bottle of LUNT'S CHOLERA SPECIFIC, a sure and effectual remedy for Dysentery and Pain in the stomach and bowels. jyl0 J. D. H. LUNT.

SODA WATER TICKETS. We sell SIX SODA WATER TICKETS for 25 cents, or Twenty-five Tickets for \$1. jyl5 BROADUS & SMITH.

BEANS—RED VALENTINE, a round-pod bean; CUCUMBER and TURNIP SEED just received from Landreth & Co. jyl31 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

Telegraphic Brevities.

The republicans of Iowa to-day nominated Mr. Hutchinson for Governor.

The storm at Ashbury Park, N. J., last night was the heaviest electrical one that ever visited that section.

The New York State republican committee to-day decided to hold the State convention in Saratoga in September.

A six year old daughter of Jacob Mann, at Hicksville, L. I., died last night from the effects of a big drink of whiskey which she took for a cold.

The report that Gov. Seay, of Alabama, while at Birmingham expressed an intention of proceeding against Calhoun and Williamson, for dueling, is denied.

At Bahway, N. J., yesterday evening J. W. Ackerman shot and fatally wounded his son-in-law, J. H. Thorp. The shooting was the result of a family quarrel over the disposition of \$7,000.

Mr. Steart, an analytical chemist of Glasgow, has written a letter in which he says that Mr. Maybrick did through his own secret habit of taking a desirer tum, that is, arsenic drinking. The London *Lancet* publishes a five-column review of the trial, and comes to the conclusion that the evidence warranted the verdict.

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" " SEED.

" " SAND.

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